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Serial No. 09/306,135) Group Art Unit: 2167
Filed May 6, 1999) Examiner: Pham, Khanh B.
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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Full text copies of the relevant documents are enclosed.

For the listed Japanese patent, JP-07175791, an English language abstract has been provided.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

Appl. No. 09/306,135 Amdt. dated March 24, 2005

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with an Amendment and a Request for Continued Examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTY. DOCKET NO. APPLICATION NUMBER FORM PTO-1449 (Modified) 09/306,135 TH-1213 (US) APPLICANT LIST OR INFORMATION PROVIDED Janice L. Farmer et al BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) FILING DATE GROUP ART UNIT May 6, 1999 2167 DEFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS MARKS Examiner Filing Date if Subclass Initial Appropriate Document No. Date Patentee Class 8/82 364 300 AA 4,347,568 Giquere et al 8/95 395 AB 5,446,885 Moore et al 600 8/95 Miller et al 364 401 AC 5,446,653 AD 5,191,522 3/93 Bosco et al 364 401 5/97 AE 5,630,127 Moore et al 395 615 1/97 395 701 AF 5,596,752 Knudsen et al 7/96 395 600 Amado AG 5,537,590 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Translation Subclas Document No. Date Country Class Yes JP-07175791 7/95 Japan G06F 17/21 (Abstract) 5/90 15/40 2,225,138 United G06F ΑJ <u>Kinadom</u> ΑK ALMΑ OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.) Material Eng. Lab, Naval Aviation Depot, San Diego, CA, USA, AR Journal of Testing Evaluation, Vol. 25, No. 3, pp. 341-348, May 1997. LHASA UK Ltd., Leeds Univ., UK, Journal of Chemical Information & AS Computer Sciences, Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 148-150, 1-2/97. Research Disclosure-346042, Published February 1993, Rule-Book AT Processing. **EXAMINER** DATE CONSIDERED

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